

Percentage* of children aged 18 years and younger living below the federal poverty level during 2000 by extent of dental services received

Characteristics	No preventive dental services	Basic preventive dental services ^a	Any preventive dental services ^b
	Percent receiving services		
Total percent	70.3 (66.0, 74.5)	28.1 (24.0, 32.2)	29.7 (25.5, 34.0)
Age in years			
Under 6	73.5 (66.9, 80.1)	26.0 (19.3, 32.7)	26.5 (19.9, 33.1)
6-8	62.2 (51.6, 72.8)	--	--
9-11	63.6 (56.1, 71.2)	--	--
12-15	69.6 (62.7, 76.5)	--	--
16-18	78.2 (70.9, 85.5)	--	--
Race/ethnicity			
Hispanic	77.7 (72.1, 83.3)	21.0 (15.1, 27.0)	22.3 (16.7, 27.9)
Black	66.0 (58.0, 74.0)	--	--
White and other	67.4 (60.6, 74.1)	30.3 (23.8, 36.8)	32.7 (25.9, 39.4)
Gender			
Male	70.9 (65.4, 76.4)	27.8 (22.4, 33.2)	29.1 (23.6, 34.6)
Female	69.7 (64.6, 74.8)	28.4 (23.4, 33.4)	30.3 (25.2, 35.4)
Insurance status			
Any private ^c	65.1 (57.0, 73.1)	--	--
Any public	67.6 (62.3, 72.9)	31.2 (26.1, 36.3)	32.4 (27.1, 37.7)
Uninsured	89.7 (83.4, 96.0)	--	--

-- Sample size insufficient to produce reliable national estimate.

* All variables are age-adjusted to the year 2000 U.S. standard population, except those for age subgroups.

^a Includes general exam or consultation; cleaning, prophylaxis, or polishing; x-rays, radiographs, or bitewings; or fluoride treatment.

^b Includes general exam or consultation; cleaning, prophylaxis, or polishing; x-rays, radiographs, or bitewings; fluoride treatment; fillings; or orthodontia.

^c Includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA.

Data source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD: Public Health Service. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component (MEPS HC).